

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 12:00 P.M.

October 9, 2007

**Representative Robert Jones, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Robert Jones** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green, Sheen and Stahl.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Hopgood** moved to approve the minutes of the **July 17, 2007** and **September 4, 2007** meetings.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair Laid HB 4819** before the committee.

HB 4819 Meadows Law enforcement; reports; senior medical alert program; provide for.

**Representative Meadows** explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Raymond W. Beach Jr.**, representing the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, testified in support of HB 4819.

**Representative Tobocman and Dionne Pierce** testified in support of HB 4819. Questions and discussion followed.

**Ellen Hoekstra**, representing the State Bar of Michigan (SBM), testified in support of HB 4819. Ms Hoekstra also submitted written materials (Elder Law and Disability Rights Section).

Written testimony on HB 4819 from the **Alzheimer's Association** was also submitted.

**Representative Green** moved to adopt **substitute (H-1)** to **HB 4819**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Jones, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green, Sheen and Stahl.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Hopgood** moved to report **HB 4819 as substitute (H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Jones, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green, Sheen and Stahl.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4819 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

**The Chair** proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Anita Salustro**, Associate State Director, AARP of Michigan. Ms. Salustro gave a presentation on the Elder Abuse Task Force Recommendations. Questions and discussion followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:45 p.m.**

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Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
October 9, 2007  
45 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed